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LINEAR REGRESSION FOR SPEAKER ADAPTATION

Application No. 09/670,251

Examiner M. Lerner

Art Unit 2654

Request for Continued Examination
Petition and Fee for Extension of Time

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(590.023)

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Atty. Docket No. YOR920000390US1
(590.023)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Padmanabhan et al.
Serial No. : 09/670,251 Examiner : M. Lerner
Filed : September 26, 2000 Group Art Unit : 2654
For : LATTICE-BASED UNSUPERVISED MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD
LINEAR REGRESSION FOR SPEAKER ADAPTATION

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application.

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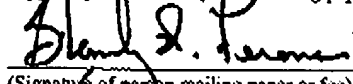
Extension of Time

- ☐ No extension of time is needed.
- ☒ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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2. **Submission Required Under 37 CFR 1.114**

- ☒ Previously submitted
☒ Please enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on June 28, 2005.
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
☐ Other _____.

☐ Enclosed
☐ Amendment/Reply
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☐ Other _____

3. **Miscellaneous**

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

☐ Other _____

4. **Fees**

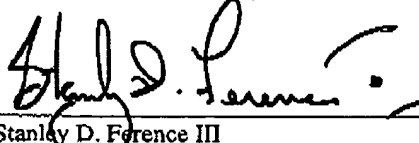
- ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$_____ to cover the RCE fee.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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